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1. There is an infantry regiment, an artillery regiment, a tank regiment, a border battalion, and a torpedo boat detachment with four torpedo boats, located in Lom. Two of the torpedo boats are large and two are small; each one carries an antiaircraft gun on the bow and the stern.
2. The barracks of the above-mentioned units are situated in the southeastern part of Lom. Crews are trained day and night in the vineyards west of town. A permit is necessary to enter this area.
3. In approximately February or March 1951, military clothing and equipment were transported by train from Sofia to Lom and thence to the barrack stores.
4. In April 1951, specialists and officers from the 1916-1923 class were recalled for service. These men did not know their destination or the length of time they were required to serve.

5. [REDACTED] eight to ten lines of fortifications within a space of 50 to 60 meters, on the hills and plains. 50X1-HUM

6. In February and March 1951, a new ferry service was established between Vidin and Calafat, Rumania. There are three ferries in service, and they can support and carry 46 freight cars.

7. In the beginning of March 1951, Russian troops were transported to the Yugoslav border via the Calafat-Vidin ferry.

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